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## NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) anticipates offering nominated parcels at a proposed June 2002 lease auction:

- **Nominations of parcels to be considered must be received on the enclosed form.**
- **You must include the surface owner name and address on parcels where the DNR owns the minerals only.**
- **The Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division must receive the form between November 1, 2001 and December 14, 2001 in order for lands to be considered for offering.**
- **Nominations will be accepted during the referenced time period only. No extension of time is anticipated.**
- **Only the first 100,000 acres nominated will be considered for leasing.**
- **No refund of nomination fees will be made if it is determined that the land cannot be offered for lease (i.e., classified as nonleasable, subject to an existing lease, the Department's mineral equity cannot be confirmed).**

**REMINDER:** Your nomination does not guarantee that each parcel will be offered. Other factors may impact the ability to lease the minerals (i.e., surface use considerations, title issues, existing lease on the parcel, Executive Order). Our Division will make every attempt to include eligible nominated parcels in an upcoming auction.

If you have questions in this matter, please contact me at the below-mentioned number. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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Enclosure  
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